

7. The composition of claim 5, wherein the mean volume particle size of the alkali metal salt is about 0.01-500 $\mu$ m.

8. The composition of claim 6, wherein the mean volume particle size of the transition metal salt is about 0.01-500 $\mu$ m.

9. The composition of claim 1, wherein the aromatic dicarboxylic acid is 2,6-naphthalene dicarboxylic acid.

10. The composition of claim 1 which is used for preparation of a liquid crystalline polyester resin.

11. A liquid crystalline polyester resin comprising

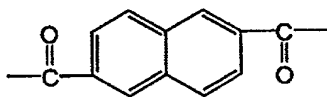
(a) at least one repeat unit derived from an aromatic dicarboxylic acid;

(b) at least one monomer unit derived from a compound selected from the group consisting of 6-formyl-2-naphthoic acid, 6-methoxycarbonyl-2-naphthoic acid and trimellitic acid in an amount of 0.1-100 mmol % based on the total monomer units constituting the polyester;

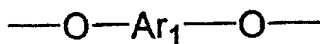
(c) 1-100 ppm of at least one alkali metal.

12. The liquid crystalline polyester resin, further comprising 1-300 ppm of at least one transition metal.

13. A liquid crystalline polyester resin of claim 11, comprising the repeat units of (I), (II) and at least one of (III) and (IV) as its principal repeat units.

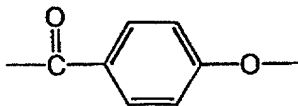


(I)

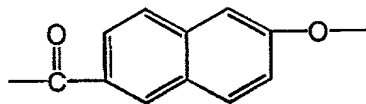


(II)

- 5 wherein Ar<sub>1</sub> represents ring moiety selected from the group consisting of benzene, naphthalene, biphenyl, biphenyl ether and biphenyl alkane wherein the alkane moiety has 1-4 carbon atoms and said ring moiety may be substituted by alkyl, alkoxy, or halogen atom



(III)



(IV)